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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

From a late LONDON PAPER.

ARTICLES of intelligence have for ſome time been daily reiterated in the public papers, importing that government has adopted and reſolved to purſue vigorous meaſures relative to our American colonies; by which I underſtand that an armament is meant to be ſent thither to act offenſively againſt the inhabitants; and that troops were actually ordered on this ſervice, has been frequently aſſerted; and though for ſome time I have flattered myſelf that theſe aſſertions were but the idle ſuggeſtions of thoſe ignorant and inhuman wretches among us, who wiſh to ſee the miſeries of war tranſplanted into our colonies, as a puniſhment for their temerity, in denying the omnipotence of a Britiſh parliament, and its right of diſpoſing of their property; yet I now begin to fear there is ſome reality in theſe reports, which muſt be alarming to all but the ignorant. I have already publicly deſired (and now repeat my deſire) to know from the abettors of theſe hoſtile meaſures, in what ſervice a military force is to be employed on its arrival in America? Is it to intimidate or inſult a people, who live in perfect ſubmiſſion to the civil authority; or is it to murder thoſe who have the honeſt fortitude to proteſt againſt an infringement of our natural rights? Theſe being the only ſervices in which troops can be employed, in the preſent ſituation of things, unleſs an accidental rabble might give them an opportunity to repeat the tragic ſcene lately exhibited in St. George's Fields.

When I reflect on the importance of our connections with theſe colonies; when I conſider that the balance of trade to almoſt every other country is againſt us, and that it is our commerce with them which alone affords employment, and, conſequently ſubſiſtence to our manufacturers, I am not a little alarmed at the precipitate reſolutions ſo inconſiderately taken on an object of the laſt importance to the very being of this kingdom. The great object of our preſent diſpute with the colonies, is the right of parliamentary taxation, which this kingdom has lately aſſumed; but which they deny, and ſupport their denial by arguments which are yet unanſwered; every attempt that has been made for that purpoſe having only expoſed the weakneſs of our pretenſions. But if, in reality, we have the right which we claim, we have men of ſufficient ability to make it apparent; which, if practicable, it is not only our intereſt, but duty to do, ſince convincing the coloniſts of the juſtice of our pretenſions, would be the moſt natural, and I believe moſt ſucceſsful method of engaging their compliance.

But from the weakneſs of the attempts already made for that purpoſe, and from the veneration they entertain for the ſentiments of thoſe wiſe and illuſtrious patriots, Lord Chatham, and the preſent Lord High Chancellor (expreſſed on this ſubject) confirmed by the reaſon and aptitude of things, I am fully convinced that the parliament of this kingdom has no conſtitutional right to diſpoſe of the property of our fellow ſubjects in America, until they are repreſented therein, which, at preſent, is far from being the caſe.

We honour our glorious anceſtors for their magnanimity in defending and tranſmitting to us the bleſſings of our happy conſtitution, and ſhall we condemn our American brethren for endeavouring to preſerve the rights of this very conſtitution, and tranſmit them inviolate to their deſcendants? Shall we puniſh in them the very conduct we juſtly applaud in our progenitors? Or, in a word, ſhall we become the abettors of injuſtice, and that towards our brethren and fellow ſubjects, deſcendants from our common anceſtors, and heirs to our common privileges? I bluſh, my countrymen, at the thought. Yet what elſe can be intended by thoſe vigorous meaſures which are to be purſued! Meaſures pregnant with the moſt fatal conſequences to the common and inſeparable intereſt of this kingdom and her colonies. Should an armament be ſent to America to enforce a ſubmiſſion to impoſitions which they judge unconſtitutional, ſhould our natural ſuperiority prevail, and ſhould their natural affection to us engage them rather to ſubmit to the tyranny of their parent country than implore foreign aid; or, in a word, ſhould we reduce them to the moſt abject ſubmiſſion, even then our very ſucceſs would prove our ruin. Though oppreſſed by our force, their reſentment at our injuſtice would prompt them to revenge our inhumanity, by deſtroying all commercial intercourſe with this kingdom; a meaſure, which by their ſituation, is eaſily practicable, and which would render them uſeleſs to us. Our trade would then languiſh, our labourers ſtarve, and inteſtine diviſions accelerate our fall. Theſe conſequences, however melancholy, are the moſt favourable which can reſult from thoſe vigorous meaſures which ſome ſo eagerly deſire. But, ſhould a hardy and brave people, inflamed by the love of liberty, even to enthuſiaſm, reſiſt our force; and urged to deſpair, ſhould they prefer foreign protection to Britiſh tyranny, what would be the conſequence? What an increaſe of wealth and power would the acceſſion of theſe colonies convey to our natural enemies. Theſe events to many may appear chimerical; but my ſituation has furniſhed me with peculiar advantages of judging on this ſubject, and I wiſh our miſconduct may not too ſoon convince us of their reality.

We are daily told, and ſhall be told, that we are loaded with heavy taxes, and that juſtice requires that our fellow ſubjects in America ſhould ſhare the burthen. By this, my countrymen, you are rendered the dupes to miniſterial policy: Impoſitions are not extended to America with deſign to leſſen your taxes, but to augment the number of placemen, and the power of the Crown, already too enormous; beſides, it ought to be conſidered, that in compelling the colonies to purchaſe our manufactures, they pay all the taxes impoſed on our manufactures, in the advanced price to which they are raiſed by theſe taxes; and if that is not an equitable ſhare of the common burthen, why is not application made in a conſtitutional manner to the aſſemblies of their repreſentatives, as was practiſed during the late war, when they amply demonſtrated their loyalty, by complying with every requiſition made by his Majeſty? And when Maſſachuſetts Bay and Connecticut alone, raiſed and ſupported ten thouſand ſoldiers for the common ſervice, though the pay of the private men was neceſſarily three times greater than that of thoſe in pay of this kingdom; and curſed be the policy of that ignorant Financier, who firſt deſtroyed this conſtitutional method of obtaining aſſiſtance from the colonies; and inſtead projected the deteſtable ſtamp-act, thereby impairing their natural affection to this kingdom, and exciting jealouſy and diſtruſt of its intentions. This, however, might have been overcome by the equitable repeal of that act, had it not been followed by others of a ſimilar and not leſs pernicious conſequence. If the advice of one who is actuated by a love of juſtice, and an anxious concern for the proſperity of this kingdom might be purſued, our pretenſions to an unconſtitutional authority over the colonies would ſoon be diſclaimed, and thoſe men only employed in the public ſervice, who from principle are its declared enemies. This would ſoon conciliate our unhappy differences, and revive our commerce; the colonies would then gratefully participate the common burthen, when allowed to make it a voluntary act. This is a meaſure not only convenient but neceſſary. The time will ſoon arrive, when from the inceſſant migration of foreigners to our colonies, and their rapid increaſe, other motives than force will be neceſſary to ſecure their dependance on this kingdom; and their love or hatred, notwithſtanding our preſent indifference, will then become an object of importance.

CAIUS MEMMIUS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 1.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the colony and dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

The plain but ſincere ADDRESS of the Merchants and Freeholders of the town of PORTSMOUTH.

My LORD,

THE peculiar honour his Majeſty has done this colony in appointing to preſide over us, a perſonage of your Lordſhip's high rank, diſtinguiſhed abilities, and of the moſt unblemiſhed character in all ſcenes of life, calls for our heart-felt returns of gratitude to our very gracious Sovereign, the father of his people; whilſt it touches us with the higheſt regard and veneration for the perſon of his Deputy.

Tho' we, my Lord, in our preſent infant ſtate are of no great importance; yet from our ſituation and other natural advantages, derive hopes to ourſelves of being in a ſhort time no inconſiderable town of trade; and we are flattered in theſe hopes by the proſpect of your Excellency's favour and protection; for, to your diſcerning eye, the political happineſs ariſing to all nations and ſocieties from induſtry and a well regulated commerce is clearly ſeen; and this will not allow us to doubt a moment of your cheriſhing and ſupporting them.

Our firm loyalty and due ſubmiſſion to the conſtitution of our country are the baſis on which we deſire to reſt our hopes of your Excellency's favour.

To this late, tho' we flatter ourſelves not untimeous addreſs, we preſume not to expect any anſwer; and publiſh it only as an honeſt teſtimony of our warm ſenſe and humble approbation of your Lordſhip's appointment to this government; which, that you may long hold with tranquility, honor and dignity, is our moſt ardent wiſh.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM much obliged by your affectionate addreſs, and heartily wiſh you that ſucceſs to which your loyalty, induſtry and ſituation, moſt naturally entitle you.

You may depend upon all the aſſiſtance in my power, and that I ſhall for ever rejoice in the proſperity of Virginia.

LONDON, *September* 17.

IT is ſaid that Sir Jeffery Amherſt, Knight of the Bath, will very ſoon have a diſtinguiſhed poſt and an Iriſh Peerage.

On a canvaſs among the Members of Parliament, in reſpect to Mr. Wilkes's ſitting in the Houſe, it is reported, that he will not ſit, by a majority of ſeven to two.

Yeſterday morning at half an hour after five a fire broke out at Mr. Wright's, hatter, in Catherine-ſtreet, in the Strand, wich entirely conſumed that houſe, with the Fountain tavern; alſo burnt the inſide of the White Hart alehouſe, and of the Black Swan alehouſe in Exeter-ſtreet, and deſtroyed a back houſe: The houſe of Mr. Crockett, perukemaker, in Catherine-ſtreet, and Mr. Smith's, a cooper, in Exeter-ſtreet, were damaged. The fire was diſcovered by a ſervant maid at the Fountain tavern, and ſhe had juſt time to alarm the family to prevent their periſhing in the flames. The miſtreſs of the Fountain with difficulty ſaved her children; the ſervants loſt all their apparel. Mr. Wright's furniture and ſtock in trade were conſumed, as was moſt of that of the Fountain tavern. A party of ſoldiers was ſent from the Savoy, to prevent the mob from plundering the ſufferers.

We hear that the differences which have for ſome time ſubſiſted between a noble Duke and a certain great Baronet are happily adjuſted.

The ſecret diſpatches, lately received from America, are not of ſuch a nature to require the immediate meeting of Council.

Saturday morning two tranſport ſhips fell down the river from Woolwich, to compleat their full lading at Portſmouth, for Boſton, in New-England.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, Auguſt 26.

"An affair has happened off this port, which may probably be attended with very ſerious conſequences. A Daniſh merchantman, called l'Eſperance, commanded by Capt. Thys Hanſon, ſailed from hence a few days ago, ſaid to be bound to Marſeilles; on board of which ſhip was an Engliſh General, and two other Gentlemen of the ſame nation. She was ſcarcely got out of port, when a French xebeque purſued her, and ſoon coming up with her, the French commandant obliged the Engliſh Gentlemen and all the crew of the Daniſh veſſel to go on board the xebeque, and after interrogating them, ſent a certain number of his own people on board their ſhip, with orders to make the ſtricteſt ſearch there; and they accordingly opened all the cheſts, boxes, and portmanteaus, with all the packets and letters found therein, in order to learn the real deſtination of the Daniſh veſſel. They were employed in this work upwards of four hours, but we don't know whether they made any diſcovery of conſequence. However, when the ſearch was over, the Captain of the xebeque releaſed the Daniſh ſhip and all the paſſengers and crew, telling the maſter that he might return to Leghorn, or go wherever he pleaſed, provided it was not to Corſica; adding, that, in conformity to the King's orders, he ſhould treat in the ſame manner all ſhips, of whatever nation they might be, who ſhould attempt to approach that iſland. Theſe are the particulars related here of this rencounter, which there is great reaſon to fear will be followed by repriſals, unleſs the different powers, in conformity to a declaration of the court of France, have forbid their ſubjects to approach the iſland in queſtion."

ANECDOTE.

MARSHAL THOMAS was a great favourite of Marſhal Saxe, but deteſted by every one under his command. The French are excellent at epigrams, and many of their epitaphs are nothing elſe. The following is a literal tranſlation of an inſcription given by a man of wit for the tomb ſtone of MARSHAL THOMAS.

Under this ſtone lies MARSHAL THOMAS,
'Tis very well,
We thank thee, Hell,
For taking ſuch a raſcal from us.

LIVERPOOL, *Sept.* 23.

We hear that a number of Gentlemen intend to meet at George's Coffee-houſe, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, on Monday next, to revive the Converſation Club, and diſcuſs the following queſtions——At what period of life, and with what qualifications, ought a Gentleman to travel, in order to benefit himſelf and ſerve his country?——Whether by educating children upon a plan above their circumſtances, and giving them unreaſonable expectations of advancement, parents do not lay the foundation of much public and private miſery?

There is now living, near Brampton in Cumberland, a woman named Margaret Foſter, aged 136 years, and who has a daughter aged 104.

WATERFORD, *Sept.* 5.

On Wedneſday laſt, a moſt violent tempeſt happened in the neighbourhood of Three-mile bridge, near this city; it aroſe out of the quarries in that place, and collected itſelf into a body, that nothing could reſiſt its violence, overturning every thing that in the leaſt obſtructed its paſſage; the houſe of Mr. Anthony ſuffered pretty ſeverely, and all the people in that village, as they never before felt ſo ſevere a trial for the ſpace of half an hour, (which was the time the ſtorm continued) when it directed its courſe over the river to the county of Kilkenny ſide, from whence we do not hear of any damage it has done, except unroofing a few cabbins, and greatly terrifying the inhabitants; but happily no lives were loſt.

GLASGOW, *September* 8.

We hear that a forged bill for 150l. has lately been diſcounted at Edinburgh, by ſome bankers there, and that the forger has ſhipp'd himſelf off for the plantations.

We are informed from Eaſt Lothian, Galloway, and other counties, that the harveſt is almoſt over, and that in general the crop is extremely good.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 1.

Yesterday GEORGE WYTHE, Esq; was elected Mayor of this city for the ensuing year.

A list of Gentlemen returned to serve as Burgesses, in the next General Assembly, *viz.*

The Hon. Peyton Randolph, Esq; for this city. Dudley Digges, and Thomas Nelson, jun. Esqrs. for York. Benjamin Harrison, and William Acrill, Esqrs. for Charles City. David Mason, and John Edmunds, Esqrs. for Sussex. Carter Braxton, and Thomas Claiborne, Esqrs. for King William. Thomas Whiting, and Lewis Burwell, jun. Esqrs. for Gloucester. Wilson Miles Cary, and —— Wallace, Esqrs. for Elizabeth city.

On Saturday the 19th of November was married, Mr. RICHARD COCKE, of Swan's Point, to Miss ANNE CLAIBORNE, daughter of Col. Augustine Claiborne, of Sussex, a young Lady possessed of every accomplishment to make the marriage state happy.

On the 9th of November, died, in Louisa, the Reverend Mr. JOSEPH TICKELL, Rector of Trinity parish, in that county, universally lamented. He was a man so totally void of guile, and of such perfect simplicity and purity of manners, that a full delineation of his character might, in this age, be deemed romantic. His literary acquirements were respectable; his moral attainments much more so. He was benevolent, candid and generous; and of a meekness of spirit truly christian. Averse to bustling in the world, to sollicit its notice, its distinctions, or its preferments, he *(good easy man!)* was contented and happy in the quiet and the repose he enjoyed, in the good which he hoped he did amongst the people immediately under his cure. Some faults he doubtless had, for he was a man; but they were so few, or so venial, that his friends could never see, and his enemies (if enemies he had) 'tis believed cannot now remember them.

—— Let them then be buried with him;
And not remember'd in his epitaph.

He who hath said this of him, knew him long and well; and would not have said it, had he not known it to be strictly true.

IT is with the utmost pain that I find myself necessitated ONCE MORE to address my customers in this manner. From my former advertisements to this purpose, and from the number of lists sent out, I had formed very sanguine hopes of making a good collection last court. But I have been cruelly disappointed. I may confidently say, that I hardly receive enough from my Gazette to pay the riders I am obliged to employ to disperse it; so that all my paper, the maintenance and pay of workmen, &c. &c. are hitherto sunk. This is too much to be supported, especially by a young beginner; and the longer it is the case, the more inevitable the ruin. Nothing can be more mortifying to an honest man than to be pressed for a just debt, which he is unable to pay. Or, what satisfaction is it to know he has ten times the sum due, if he cannot command it? Surely there are very few who take a newspaper, that cannot, would they but think of it, pay 12s. 6d. in 12 months; and there are very few of them but may find opportunities to contrive it to me. I therefore again intreat such of my customers as owe for this paper a year, or upwards, or for advertisements, &c. to contrive their balances as speedily as possible, which will relieve me from the distress I labour under for want of it, and enable me still more and more to render my Gazette useful and entertaining. But should no greater regard be paid to this, than seems to have been paid to my former addresses of this nature; to save myself and family from utter ruin, I shall be under the necessity of discharging many, if not all, the private posts that now ride for me, as, till I find myself paid with punctuality, I cannot possibly support the expence. WILLIAM RIND.

November 24, 1768.

For MADEIRA,
The Brigantine JOHN & UNITY,
John Crew, Commander,
Now lying in York river, *at* Gloucester town.

ALL Gentlemen who have commands to that island, may depend on having their orders punctually obeyed. The said vessel will sail in about 12 days. 1

MIDDLESEX county, *November* 28, 1768.

STOLE from the subscriber, on *Thursday* evening the 17th instant, at *King William* court-house, a small SILVER WATCH, made by *Charles Clay* of *London*, No. 15.944, her outer case has two small bruises. Whoever brings the said watch to me, or gives me such information that I get her again, shall be handsomely rewarded, by GEORGE BIRD.

N. B. I must request the favour of all WATCH MENDERS, if the said watch should come to their hands, to be good enough to stop her, and inform me of it, for which they shall be rewarded. 3 G. B.

RICHMOND, *November* 24, 1768.

THE subscriber intending to *Britain* next spring, will give up to Mr. *Neill Campbell*, on the 1st of *March* next, the charge of the store in *Richmond*, of which he has had the direction for several years, on account of Mess. *George Kippen*, & Co. merchants, in *Glasgow*. He requests the favour that those who have accounts with him, may come and settle as soon as in their power, that, if not paid, the balances may be acknowledged to his successor, being desirous to obviate all disputes that may arise in his absence.

The business will be carried on to its usual extent by Mr *Campbell*, who is well known to most of the customers, and the same indulgence will be given by him as has been customary. The store kept by Mr. *Campbell*, in *Albemarle*, will be put under the direction of Mr. *Charles Irving*. tf. ALEX: M'CAUL.

N. B. I intend to return in about 12 months.

November 23, 1768.

MR. B. GRYMES presents his compliments to his creditors, and requests that they will meet him at his lodgings, next door to Dr. *Gilmer*'s, in *Williamsburg*, on *Wednesday* evening the 14th of *December*, to settle the business proposed in *October*, which he is sorry to say suffers at present; but as Col. *Byrd*'s lottery then prevented it, it is hoped the creditors will not fail, as it is of the utmost importance to them. The mortgagees are also requested to attend, to give their consent to, and agree on terms for a sale of the lands. The Gentlemen are requested to take notice that public attendance cannot be given, without exposing of himself to persecution, although he has offered a judgment, either in his own county, or in the General Court in *April*. 2

To be SOLD, *pursuant to a decree of* York *court, on* Thursday *the* 15*th of* December *next, in the afternoon, before Mr.* Hay's *door*,

TWO LOTS in the city of *Williamsburg*, with a DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, where Mr. *Pelham* lately lived, formerly the property of *Edward Bowcock*, deceased, and sold to discharge a mortgage thereof to *John Prentis*, & Co. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, on giving bond with approved security. 2

November 20, 1768.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, before Mr.* Hay's *door, in the city of* Williamsburg, *on* Saturday *the* 17*th of* December *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3316 acres, lying on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, 1100 of which are fine low grounds, being the land purchased by *George Braxton*, Esq; deceased, of the Hon. *William Byrd*, Esq; and sold by *Carter Braxton*, Esq; to the late Mr. *William Waters*, deceased. Nine months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to

JOHN TAZEWELL, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 23*d of* December *next, on the premises*,

A TRACT of LAND, lately belonging to Col. *Francis Taylor*, deceased, in the lower part of *Caroline* county, containing 800 acres, of which at least 200 acres is valuable low grounds, and some improveable meadow grounds, and the high lands good for crops of tobacco or wheat, to be sold entire, or laid off in any parcels so as to suit purchasers; also the reversion of 700 acres adjoining, which is held by Mrs. *Taylor* for her dower. Credit will be allowed the purchasers for one half the money until *June* next, and for the other half until *June* 1770, on giving bond and security to

JAMES TAYLOR, &
EDMUND PENDLETON. } Executors.

ORANGE county, *November* 17, 1768.

WHEREAS sometime about nine years since, I bought a parcel of land of *William Coursey*, to whom I gave my bond for the payment of the value agreed on; but the said *William Coursey* made another agreement for the said land with Major *Zachariah Burnley*, which was agreed on also by me, on the said *William Coursey*'s delivering up to me my bond, which the said *Coursey* promised to do, but has evaded it, and is since run away: These are therefore to forewarn all and every person not to be concerned with the said bond, as I will not pay any thing thereon, as I can make it appear evidently that the said bond is void.

3 ROBERT JOHNSON.

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

At a General Court held at the Capitol the 1*st of* November, 1768.

William Brockenbrough, *Gent. Plaintiff, against*
Jonathan Sydenham, & Thomas Hodgson, *late of* London, *Merchants, and* —— Douglass, *Merchant, Defendants,* } In Chancery.

THE defendants *Sydenham* & *Hodgson* being beyond sea, and not having entered their appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiff, by his counsel, it is ordered that the other defendant who hath effects of the said *Sydenham* & *Hodgson* in their hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such effects, until the further order or decree of the court concerning the same; but that he deliver up such effects, or so much thereof, as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the demands of the plaintiff to the said plaintiff, upon his giving security to the clerk of this court, for the return of such effects in such manner, and to such persons, as the court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the said defendants *Sydenham* & *Hodgson* do appear here, on the first day of the next court, to answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be within 15 days inserted in the *Virginia Gazette* for two months successively, and published on some Lord's day immediately after divine service in the church of the parish of *Hanover*, in the county of *King George*, and be also posted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of *Williamsburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

By his Excellency the Right Honourable

NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT,

His Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the said colony and dominion, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION

For proroguing of the *General Assembly*.

WHEREAS the General Assembly was summoned to meet on *Thursday* the 15th of *December* next; and as I find no urgent occasion for the said Assembly's meeting at that time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, by this proclamation, in his Majesty's name, to prorogue the said Assembly to the 2d *Monday* in *May* next; at which time their attendance is required at the Capitol for dispatch of public business.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the colony, at Williamsburg, *this* 24*th day of* November, 1768, *and in the* 9*th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the third.*

BOTETOURT.

To be SOLD *at* URBANNA, *on* Tuesday *the* 3*d day of* January, 1769, *for ready money*,

NEAR one hundred very fine *VIRGINIA* born SLAVES,

consisting of men, women, and children, among which are many fine house servants, and as good spinners as any in the colony; a very good coach with harness, and some very fine blooded horses, &c. by TRAVELLER, FEARNOUGHT, and CHILDERS. WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

NOVEMBER 14, 1768.

AS I have thoughts of removing to *King William*, I would sell, on very reasonable terms, my land in *Dinwiddie*, containing 1238 acres, lying on the main road, three miles above *Petersburg*, whereon there are two plantations, with commodious buildings, and an ordinary which is rented for 8 years at 55*l. per annum*. Also about 8000 acres of land in *Brunswick*, within 40 miles of *Petersburg*; and near 4000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, about 60 miles from *Petersburg*. On these tracts are several plantations, and the soil is exceeding fine for growing of wheat and tobacco. Credit will be allowed till the 20th of *November*, 1770. For further particulars, those who incline to purchase, may apply to

tf. ROBERT RUFFIN.

GLOUCESTER, *November* 24, 1768.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Doctor JOHN SYMMER, deceased, by bond or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment, as the circumstances of the estate will not admit of any indulgence. ROBERT and ALEX. DALGLEISH.

NOVEMBER 17, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the* 22*d day of next month, at the plantation whereon* Samuel Hipkins, *Gentleman, deceased, lived*,

TWENTY-FIVE likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES;

also a valuable new still that works sixty gallons or more, near 200 barrels of corn, 130 gallons of peach brandy, 2 yoke of large oxen, 4 plantation horses, and a stock of hogs, together with all the remaining part of said *Hipkins*'s estate, consisting of many things too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed till *September* 1769, for all sums above 11*l.* 5*s.* the purchasers giving bond with good security, to LE ROY HIPKINS, and SAMUEL HIPKINS, } Exrs.

ESSEX, HOBB's HOLE, *November* 17, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing upwards of 1000 acres, situate in *Essex* county, adjacent to *Piscataway* creek. It has many conveniences, and valuable improvements, and may be entered upon immediately. Long credit will be given, if required, on giving undoubted security for the money. The land may be seen at any time, and laid off in lots if desired, by applying to

tf LE ROY HIPKINS.

SUKEY HAMILTON, COOK to the late GOVERNOR, with her youngest daughter, seven years old, will be sold before Mr. HAY's door, on *Thursday* the 15th of *December* next. Credit will be allowed for 6 months, bond and proper security being given.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Loudoun* county, greeting. We command you that you summon *Richard Eskridge*, late of the said county, to appear before our Justices of our General Court in Chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, on the first day of the next Court, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him by *Thomas Simpson*, of the city of *Whitehaven*, in the kingdom of *Great-Britain*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100*l.* and have then there this writ. Witness NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamsburg*, the fourth day of *November*, in the ninth year of our reign. BEN: WALLER.

NOVEMBER 23d 1768.

To be hired by the Truſtees of PHILIP JOHNSON, *Gentleman*,

BETWEEN forty and fifty fine healthy *Virginia* born SLAVES,

at *King William* Court-houſe, on *Thurſday* the 29th of next month, *December*; among which are ſome very good houſe ſervants, two good carpenters, and ſeveral good ſpinners; alſo two plantations to be rented for a year or years, lying on *Chickahominy*, with land ſufficient to work eight or ten hands. Alſo a water griſt mill, and a Negro miller who is a good ſhoemaker, to be hired on the premiſes, the 24th of *December* next, at 10 o'clock. Thoſe who hire muſt give bond with approved ſecurity. And will be ſold, at the Court of *Oyer*, part of the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Johnſon*, for the benefit of his creditors, by

ROBERT C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
CARTER BRAXTON,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, } Truſtees.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Fairfax* county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *Morris Phound*, late of the town of *Colcheſter*, in the county of *Fairfax*, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court in Chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of the next Court, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *Gabriel Jones*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamſburg*, the fourth day of *November*, in the ninth year of our reign.

BEN: WALLER.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Loudoun* county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *Richard Eſkridge*, late of the ſaid county, to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court in Chancery, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of the next Court, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *Richard Lee*, executor, &c. of *Willoughby Newton*, deceaſed; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs NORBONE Baron de BOTETOURT, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamſburg*, the fourth day of *November*, in the ninth year of our reign.

BEN: WALLER.

JAMES CITY county, *November* 16, 1768.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, or ſhort credit, on Wedneſday *the ſeventh of* December *next, at* Charles City *court-houſe, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* John Edloe, *late of* Lunenburg *county, deceaſed*,

A TRACT of land containing one hundred acres, on the *Horſe Bridge* run, near the row in *Charles City*; it is good level land, with great plenty of oak and pine. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to

WILLIAM BARRETT.

November 7, 1768.

To be SOLD *at public auction, on* Thurſday *the 15th of next month, at* King William *court-houſe, being court day*,

A TRACT of land containing about five hundred acres, with the following improvements on it, *viz.* a good dwelling houſe with two rooms on a floor, brick chimnies and cellar, kitchen, quarter, barn, and ſeveral other convenient houſes. This land was the property of the late Mr. *William Neale*, deceaſed, and whereon he formerly lived; it is conveniently ſituated, being about three or four miles from *Mattapony* and *Pamunkey* rivers. The time of payment will be known at the day of ſale, and made eaſy to the purchaſer, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. GEORGE BROOKE.

November 7, 1768.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the 5th of* December *next, at* Richmond *town, in* Henrico *county*,

UPWARDS of one hundred SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 25th of *April* next, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of that eſtate; and as the money ariſing from the ſale is to be paid into the TREASURY, the adminiſtrators will not have it in their power to wait with the purchaſers for payment after their bonds are due; they therefore hope that no perſon will purchaſe with an expectation of being indulged with longer credit. GEORGE BROOKE.

NOVEMBER 10, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the Colony ſoon.

3 THEOPHILUS SHANNON.

WESTOVER, *November* 20, 1768.

I WILL give three pounds reward for apprehending runaway HARRY, a Negro man about 26 years of age, of a middle ſtature, with a down look; he is a ditcher by trade. And forty ſhillings to apprehend JAMES, run away alſo, who is a Mulatto boy about 17 years of age. They muſt be conveyed to

WILLIAM BYRD.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For diſpoſing of certain LANDS, SLAVES, and STOCKS, belonging to the ſubſcriber.

PRIZ.		VALUE.
1 of		£. 5000
1 of		1375
1 of		1925
1 of		1750
	£.	
65 of	50	3250
4 of	75	300
1 of		280
1 of		200
1 of		200
1 of		180
1 of		220
1 of		250
1 of		200
1 of		150
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		100
1 of		120
1 of		190
1 of		80
1 of		70
1 of		85
1 of		110
1 of		70
1 of		75
1 of		75
1 of		120
1 of		70
1 of		75
1 of		80
1 of		60
1 of		75
1 of		110
1 of		60
1 of		50
1 of		280
1 of		110
1 of		160
1 of		50
1 of		35
1 of		25
1 of		20
1 of		25
1 of		100
1 of		80
10 of	20	200

124 PRIZES £. 18,400
1716 BLANKS

1840 TICKETS at 10l. each, is £. 18,400.

CONTENTS of PRIZES.

TO conſiſt of a forge and geared griſt-mill, both well fixed, and ſituate on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, with 1800 acres of good land, in *King* and *Queen* county, near *Todd's* Bridge; which coſt 6000l.

To conſiſt of 550 acres of very good land, lying in *King William* county, on *Pamunkey* river, called *Gooch's*, part of 1686 acres, purchaſed of *William Claiborne*, deceaſed; the line to extend from ſaid river to the back line acroſs towards *Mattapony*.

To conſiſt of 550 acres of very good land, adjoining and below the ſaid tract, lying on *Pamunkey* river, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, with three rooms below and three above; alſo all other good and convenient out-houſes; 1000 fine peach trees thereon, with many apple trees and other ſorts of fruit, a fine high and pleaſant ſituation, and the plantation in exceeding good order for cropping; the line to extend from ſaid river to the back line towards *Mattapony*.

To conſiſt of 536 acres, below the aforeſaid two tracts; whereon is a fine peach orchard, and many fine apple trees; the plantation is in exceeding good order for cropping, and very fine for corn and tobacco, and abounds with a great quantity of white oak, which will afford, it's thought, a thouſand pounds worth of plank and ſtaves.

To conſiſt of 6500 acres of good land, in *Caroline* county; to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each.

To conſiſt of 812 acres of good land, in *Spotſylvania* county, in the fork between *Northanna* and the North Fork, with a large quantity of low grounds, and meadow land; to be laid off in lots of 203 acres each.

A Negro man named *Billy*, about 22 years old, an exceeding truſty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and underſtands putting up his fire: Alſo his wife named *Lucy*, a young wench, who works exceeding well both in the houſe and field.

A Negro man named *Joe*, about 27 years old, a very truſty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and underſtands putting up his fire.

A Negro man named *Mingo*, about 24 years old, a very truſty good finer, and hammerman, and underſtands putting up his fire.

A Negro man named *Ralph*, about 22 years old, an exceeding good finer.

A Negro man named *Iſaac*, about 20 years old, an exceeding good hammerman and finer.

A Negro man named *Sam*, about 26 years old, a fine chaferyman; alſo his wife *Daphne*, a very good hand at the hoe, or in the houſe.

A Negro man named *Abraham*, about 26 years old, an exceeding good forge carpenter, cooper, and clapboard carpenter.

A Negro man named *Bob*, about 27 years old, a very fine maſter collier.

A Negro man named *Dublin*, about 30 years old, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *London*, about 25 years old, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *Cambridge*, about 24 years old, a good collier.

A Negro man named *Harry*, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *Toby*, a very fine maſter collier.

A Negro man named *Peter*, about 18 years old, an exceeding truſty good waggoner.

A Negro man named *Dick*, about 24 years old, a very fine blackſmith; alſo his ſmith's tools.

A Negro man named *Sampſon*, about 32 years old, the Skipper of the flat.

A Negro man named *Dundee*, about 38 years old, a good planter.

A Negro man named *Caroline Joe*, about 35 years old, a very fine planter.

A Negro woman named *Rachel*, about 32 years old, and her children *Daniel* and *Thompſon*, both very fine.

A Negro woman named *Hannah*, about 16 years old.

A Negro man named *Jack*, a good planter.

A Negro man named *Ben*, about 25 years old, a good houſe ſervant, and a good carter, *&c.*

A Negro man, *Robin*, a good ſawyer, and *Bella*, his wife.

A Negro girl named *Sukey*, about 12 years old, and another named *Betty*, about 7 years old; children of *Robin* and *Bella*.

A Negro man named *York*, a good ſawyer.

A Negro woman named *Kate*, and a young child, *Judy*.

A Negro girl, *Aggy*, and boy, *Nat*; children of *Kate*.

A Negro named *Pompey*, a young fellow.

A fine breeding woman named *Pat*, lame of one ſide, with child, and her three children, *Let*, *Milley*, and *Charlotte*.

A fine boy, *Phill*, ſon of *Patty*, about 14 years old.

A Negro man named *Tom*, an outlandiſh fellow.

A Negro man named *Cæſar*, about 30 years old, a very good blackſmith, and his wife named *Nanny*, with two children, *Tab* and *Jane*.

A Negro man named *Edom*, about 23 years old, a blackſmith who has ſerved four years to the trade.

A Negro man named *Moſes*, about 23 years old, a very good planter, and his wife *Phœbe*, a fine young wench, with her child *Nell*.

A Negro woman, *Dorah*, wife of carpenter *Jemmy*.

A Negro named *Venus*, daughter of *Tab*.

A Negro named *Judy*, wife of *Sambo*.

A Negro named *Lucy*, outlandiſh.

A Negro man named *Toby*, a good miller.

A team of exceeding fine horſes, conſiſting of four, and their gear; alſo a good waggon.

A team of four horſes, and their gear, with two coal waggons.

To conſiſt of 100 head of cattle, to be laid off in 10 lots.

Managers are JOHN RANDOLPH, JOHN BAYLOR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, FIELDING LEWIS, ARCHIBALD CARY, CARTER BRAXTON, BENJAMIN HARRISON, RALPH WORMLEY, RICHARD HENRY LEE, THOMAS WALKER, THOMAS TABB, EDMUND PENDLETON, PETER LYONS, PATRICK COUTTS, NEIL JAMIESON, ALEXANDER DONALD, DAVID JAMESON, and JOHN MADISON, Gentlemen.

The above LOTTERY will be drawn on *Thurſday* the 15th day of *December* next, at WILLIAMSBURG.

N. B. Not any of the cattle meationed in this lottery, are to be under the age of two years, nor none to exceed 4 or five years old.

tf BERNARD MOORE.

To be SOLD *on* Thurſday *the 5th day of* December *next, at the houſe of the late Mr. Commiſſary* Robinſon, *in* King *and* Queen *county*,

ABOUT fifty valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid Mr. *Robinſon*. The purchaſers will have credit until the 25th of *April* next, upon giving bond and ſecurity to t.d.ſ. RICHARD CORBIN, Admn^r.

Glouceſter, October 19, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber the 9th of this inſtant, a Negro fellow named *Sam*, about five feet eight inches high; he ſtole a white horſe about thirteen hands three inches high, was ſeen to paſs *Caroline* Court-houſe the 11th of this inſtant, on his way to Mr. *John Wiatt*'s, at Mr. *Mann Page*'s plantation, near *Bull Run*. The ſaid runaway had the uſual cloathing for labouring Negroes. Some vile perſon gave him a paſs, ſigned with my name, to permit him to paſs to the ſaid *Wiatt*'s, and to hire himſelf to any perſon. The aforeſaid runaway is a good carpenter and cooper. Whoever will ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have *three pounds* reward.

JASPER CLAYTON.

Juſt imported from LONDON, *in the* JORDAN, *Capt.* WOODFORD, *and to be ſold upon very reaſonable terms, at the ſubſcriber's ſhop in* WILLIAMSBURG,

A COMPLEAT ASSORTMENT of DRUGS and MEDECINES, viz. beſt Turkey and India rhubarb, ipecacuana, jalap, China and ſarſoparilla roots, Jeſuit's bark, camomile flowers, muſk, caſtor, ſaffron, quick-ſilver, borax, hepatic and ſuccotrine aloes, balſam, peru-tolu, and capivi, antimony, allum, flower of brimſtone, camphor, Spaniſh flies, calomel, red precipitate, common and flakey manna, cremor tarter, eſſence of lemons and bergamot, opium, long pepper, epſom and glauber ſalts, ſpetma cæti, conſerves, plaiſters, gums, chymical oils, volatile ſpirits and ſalts of all ſorts;—alſo capers, olives, walnuts, cinamon, cloves, mace, nutmegs, candied ginger, ſugar candy, candied eringo, eleeampane, ſago, ſalop, pearl barley, iſinglaſs, vermicelli, Bateman's, Stoughton's, and Jeſuit's drops, Squire's elixir, elixir bardana, Freeman's and Godfrey's cordial, Eau de Luce, Greenhows tincture for the gums and teeth, Anderſon's pills, Blackier's lixivium for the gravil, gold and ſilver leaf, Turlington's balſam, Britiſh oil, Anderſon's and Lockyer's pills, phials, gally pots, lint, tow, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

P. S. There is at my houſe a double keyed harpſichord, imported lately by a young Lady, made by the Queen's inſtrument maker, and ſuppoſed to be the beſt in the colony. It is to be diſpoſed of under prime coſt. W. P.

November 10, 1768.

To be SOLD the 22*d of* December, *on the premiſes*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, lying on the ſouth ſide of *Stony* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, containing ſix hundred acres, whereon Mr. *William Jones* lately lived, and by him deviſed to the ſubſcribers. There is on the ſaid plantation a very good new dwelling houſe, with two brick chimnies, four rooms and a paſſage below, and three rooms above, three fire places below and one above ſtairs; a new kitchen with two rooms and a brick chimney in the middle; a new large dairy, with two rooms; ſmoak houſe, ſtable, barns, and cribs in good repair, and ground cleared ſufficient to work ſeven or eight hands. The diſtance to *Peterſburg* not twenty miles, and convenient to church, court-houſe, and mills. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, and for the other half the purchaſer will have twelve months credit, upon giving bond with approved ſecurity to LEWELLIN WORSHAM, and BENJAMIN TUCKER, jun.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the 5th of* December *next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the plantation of Capt.* Mordecai Throckmorton, *deceaſed, in* Caroline *county*,

TWENTY likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the firſt day of *May* next, upon giving bond and ſecurity for the money, payable in *Williamſburg*, to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON,
ROBINSON DANGERFIELD.

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold the plantation whereon Capt. *Gabriel Throckmorton* lately lived, in *Caroline* county; there is a very good and commodious dwelling houſe with all neceſſary out-houſes, good orchards, and the land in good order for cropping. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *June* next, for one third of the money, until the 10th of *June* 1770, for one other third, and until the 10th of *June* 1771, for the remainder. The ſtocks of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, will likewiſe be ſold on 12 months credit. t.d.ſ.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt* county, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder R P. Alſo, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder L, and on the near buttock 8, and had on a five ſhilling bell marked AR. WILLIAM FOWLER.

N. B. The ſaid horſes have ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on their backs.

A SCHEME *of a*

LOTTERY,

For raiſing the ſum of nine hundred pounds, to make a road over the mountain to the warm and hot ſprings in Auguſta *county.*

1 Prize of	£ 1000	is	£ 1000
2	500	each	1000
4	250		1000
5	100		500
50	50		2500
62 Prizes.			£. 6000
4938 Blanks,			
5000 Tickets at 20*ſ.*			£. 6000

15 *per cent.* to be deducted from the Prizes.

The ſaid LOTTERY will be drawn at *Frederickſburg*, under the management and direction of Meſſrs. *Charles Dick, Charles Yates, John Stewart, Henry Mitchell*, and *John Glaſſell*, of whom tickets may be had.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 6, 1768.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raiſing Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be laid out by the managers or any ſix of them, towards building a new church in the town of *Frederickſburg*, and in the purchaſe of an organ for the ſaid church.

1 Prize of	£. 500	is	£. 500
2	250	each	500
4	100		400
8	50		400
8	25		200
10	10		100
180	5		900
213 Prizes.			3000
2787 Blanks.			
3000 Tickets, at 20*s.* each,			3000
£. 15 out of the 100, to be deducted from the prizes, is			450

The ſaid Lottery will certainly be drawn on the 28th of *December* next, (being the day after St. *John*'s) at the town-houſe in *Frederickſburg*, under the direction of *Mann Page, Fielding Lewis, Charles Dick, Roger Dixon, Joſeph Jones, Hugh Mercer, James Mercer, Charles Waſhington, Lewis Willis, George Weedon, Charles Yates*, and *Francis Thornton*, Gentlemen, or any ſix or more who can attend. Tickets may be had of the ſaid Gentlemen, if beſpoke in time. Prizes not demanded within ſix months after their publication in the *Virginia Gazette*, will be deemed as generouſly given to promote the above purpoſes, and will then be applied accordingly by the managers aforenamed.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleaſantly ſituate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Mayſer*'s creek, in the ſame county; and two thouſand acres of land in *Halifax* county; they will be ſold altogether, or divided into lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected; it may not be improper, to aſſure the public, that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended; and that we ſhall be ready at all times to receive propoſals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian* (who lives thereon) will ſhew the land in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

NORFOLK, *September* 28, 1768.

To be SOLD *at public ſale, on the premiſes, on* Thurſday *the* 15th of *December next, (if not ſold at private ſale before)*

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 650 acres, pleaſantly ſituated, in *James City* county, on *Chickahomony* river, about a mile above *Barret*'s ferry, and 10 miles from *Williamſburg*; the land is very good for all kind of grain and tobacco; alſo very good for all kind of ſtock, and is a good place for fiſhing and fowling; there is cleared land enough for 10 working hands, with all convenient houſes. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, all the ſtock of the plantation. The purchaſer to pay 200*l.* down, and one third of the remainder in *April* next; the remainder part to be paid in *April* 1770. The purchaſer to give bond and good ſecurity to

GOODRICH BOUSH.

To be SOLD *at the plantation where* William Hamlett *lives, near* Boyd's *ferry, in* Halifax *county, on* Friday *the 9th of* December,

About Thirty likely *Virginia* born

SLAVES.

The terms to be agreed on the day of ſale.
t.d.ſ. BEN: HARRISON.

To be SOLD *for ready money or for yearly payments*,

ONE Thouſand Two Hundred and Ninety-two acres of extraordinary good LAND, lying on both ſides of *Sturgeon* Run, in *Brunſwick* county. For terms apply to Mr. *George Nicholas* in *Dinwiddie* county, Mr. *Richard Adams* at *Richmond* town, or the ſubſcriber in *Lancaſter* county. 6 THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

NORFOLK, *October* 30, 1768.

Juſt imported in the Bowman, *Capt.* Stevenſon, *from* Glaſgow, *and the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford, *from* London, *and to be ſold cheap, for ready money or ſhort credit, by the ſubſcribers at their ſtore near the Market Houſe*, Norfolk,

A LARGE and compleat aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS. Likewiſe good *Weſt-India* RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES.

t.f. LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR diſpoſing of one hundred and forty-ſix LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than £. 20, which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	lots	value	rent.
		£.	£.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, 5 lots, at 12 years purchaſe,	5	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield*'s, 6 lots at do.	6	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £. 20	135	2700	
		4260	130
137 Prizes.	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £. 10 each,	400	4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as the tickets are diſpoſed of. Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry intereſt from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

MANN PAGE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Goochland* county, *July*, 1767, a tall, ſlim, black, *Virginia* born fellow, named DICK, about 35 years of age, who has a ſurly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the uſual cloathing of labouring Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured in *Middleſex* county, where he formerly lived. He is very ſenſible, and will endeavour to impoſe on the public, and paſs for a freeman. I have lately been informed that he intends to leave the colony, therefore I muſt intreat of all commanders of veſſels, and others, if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice, they will have him ſecured, and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will pay five pounds reward. LEONARD PRICE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county, the third of *October* laſt, a tall ſlim Mulatto man, named *Tom Armſtrong*; he has had a bad ſcald head, and is pitted with the ſmallpox. I expect he will endeavour to get aboard of ſome veſſel, and hereby forewarn all maſters of veſſels from being concerned with him; if they do, they need not expect any indulgence. I promiſe a generous reward, beſides what the law allows, to any perſon who will take him up, and deliver him to me.

JOHN JUDE.

RICHMOND county, *July* 14.

RUN away about the 20th of *May* laſt, an *Eaſt-India Indian*, named *Thomas Greenwich*; he is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, wears his own hair, which is long and black, has a thin viſage, a very ſly look, and a remarkable ſet of fine white teeth. A reward of 40*s.* will be paid the perſon who delivers him to the ſubſcriber, beſides what the law allows. WILLIAM COLSTON.

October 2, 1768.

STRAYED or ſtolen from *King William* court-houſe, about ſix weeks ago, a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, branded on the nigh ſhoulder I: on the nigh buttock W: paces, trots, and gallops, and draws very well in a chair. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Holt Richeſon*, or ſecure him ſo as I may get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward. ALEX: GLASS STRACHAN.

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